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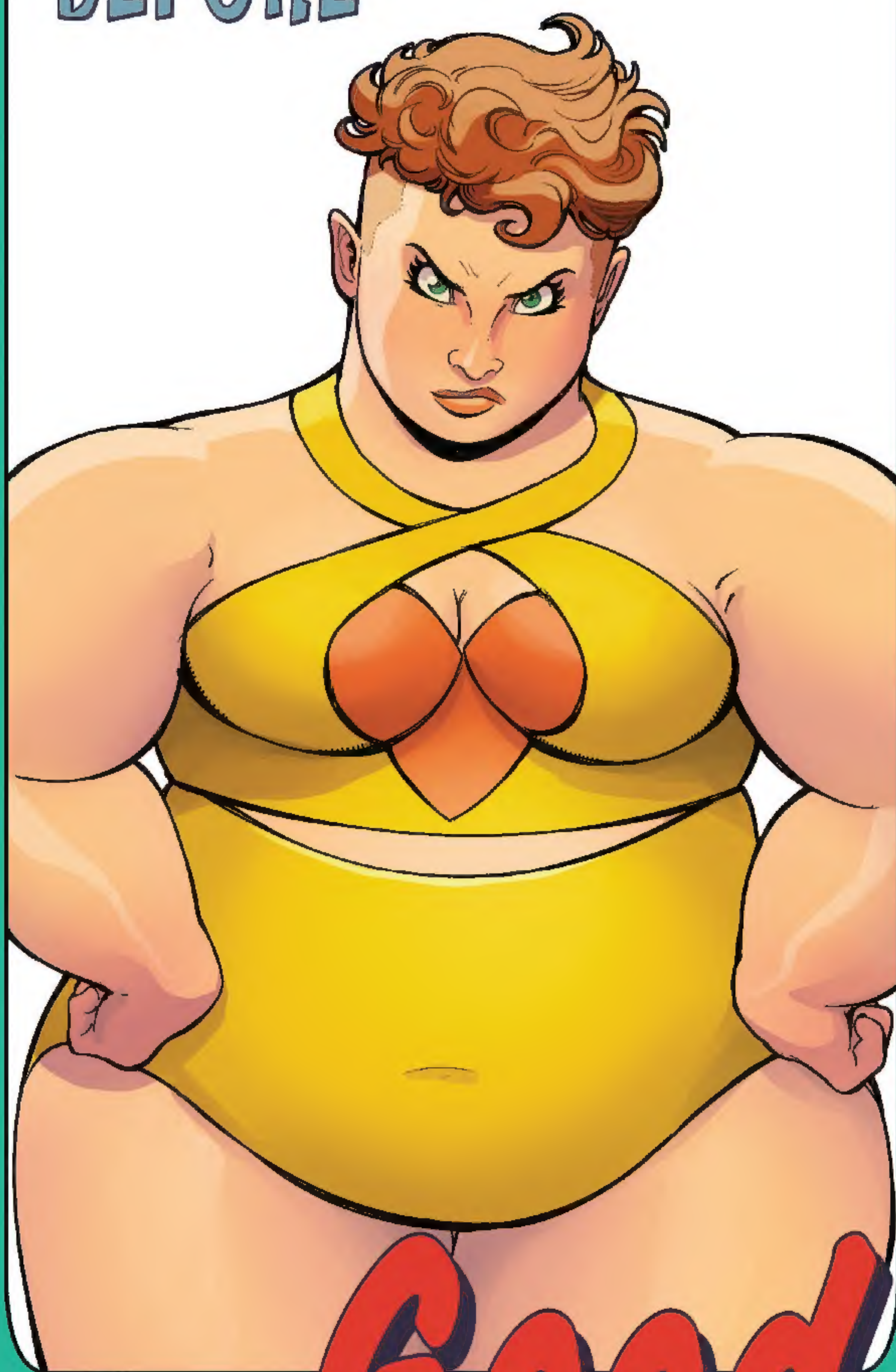
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# *The Great Lakes* **Avengers**™

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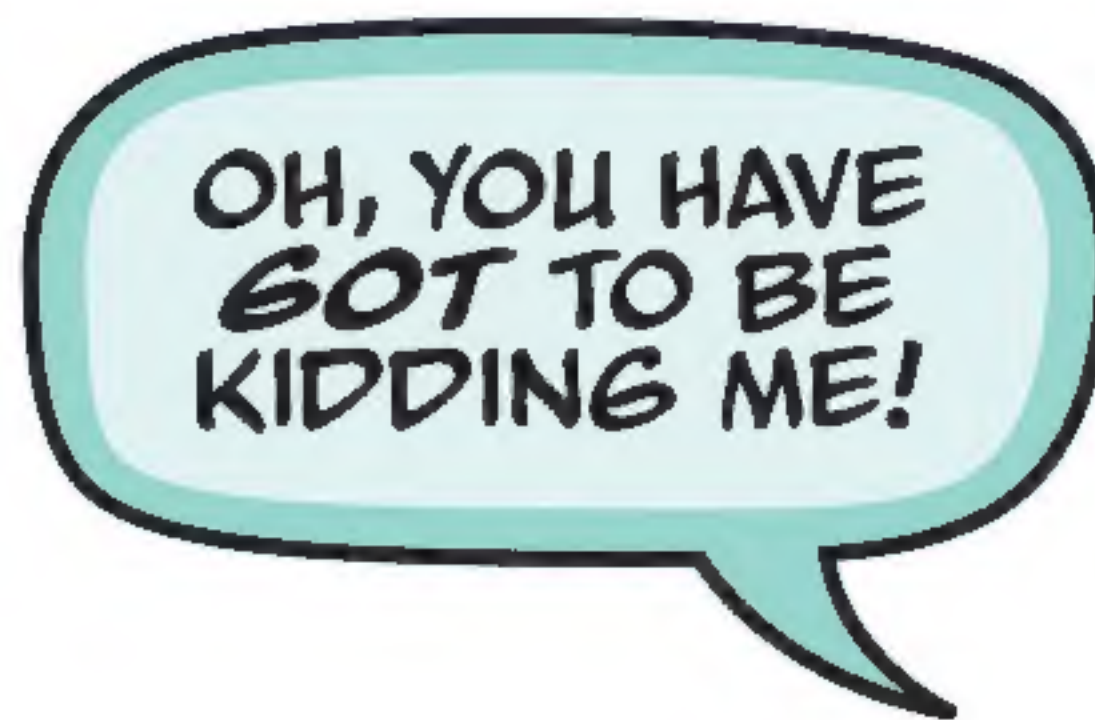
BEFORE



WR  
16TB

Bonvillian

AFTER



# Good Bod

SUPPLEMENTS

PLUS, AN  
IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
FROM ME,

**DEADPOOL**





*They used to be Avengers. They weren't very good at it and a bunch of them died. But maybe the world is finally ready for...*

# *The Great Lakes Avengers*

Okay, listen!!! A lot of stuff happened to the Great Lakes Avengers after Connie Ferrari, lawyer at law, revealed that they owned the Avengers trademark and could work as a team again, but the only thing you REALLY need to know is that a whackjob named Dr. Nod totally yoinked Bertha's size-changing powers for his Good Bod diet supplements...then ate a whole bunch of them and turned into a giant monster. And since the only way to beat a giant monster is with another giant monster...well...

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YOU, UH,  
NOTICE ANYTHING  
DIFFERENT ABOUT  
BERTHA,  
FLATMAN?

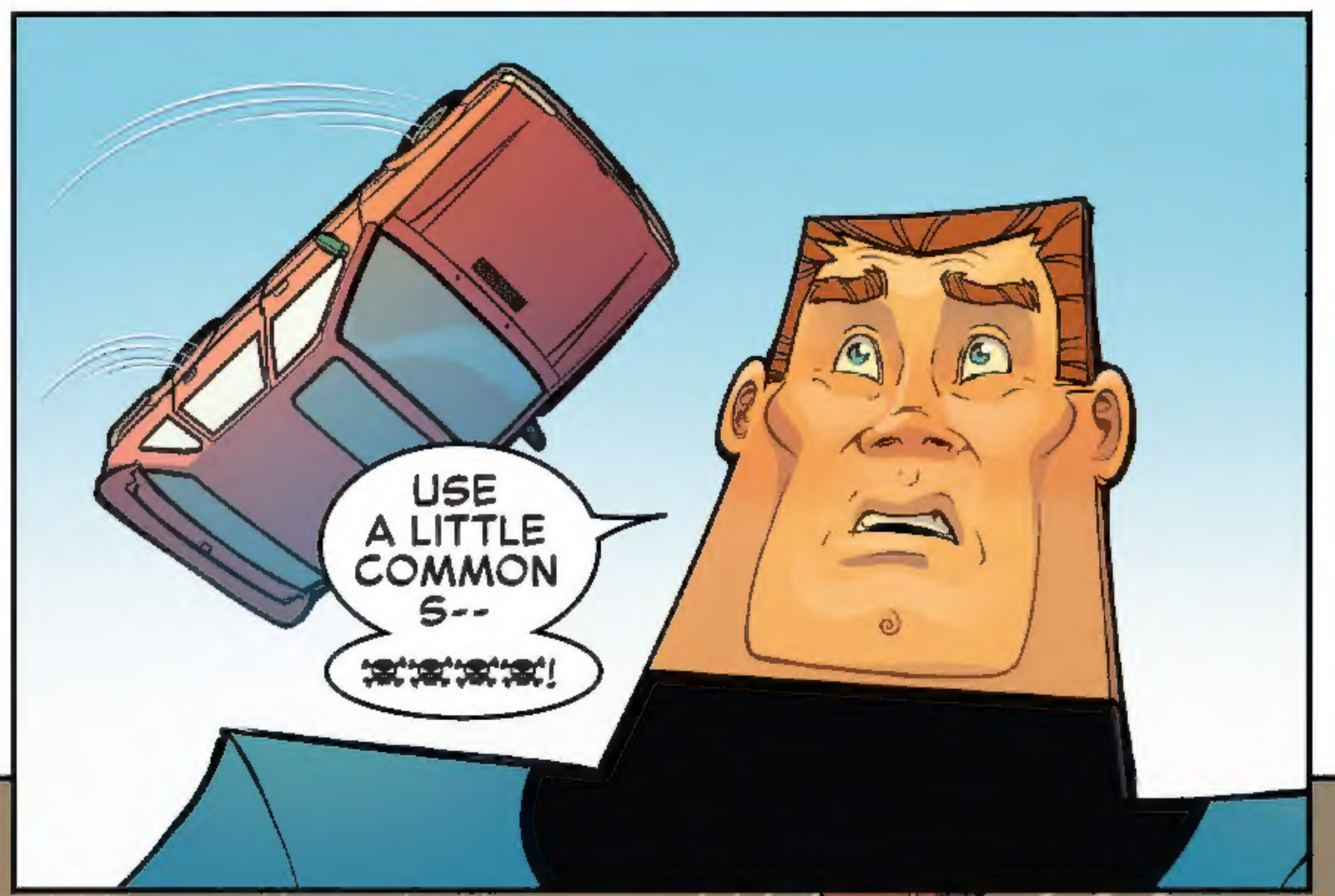
MAYBE.  
I DON'T  
KNOW. NEW  
HAIRCUT?

COULD  
BE. COULD  
BE.

OR IT COULD BE  
THAT SHE'S SEVERAL  
FEET TALLER AND AN  
ADDITIONAL **SEVERAL**  
**HUNDRED**  
**POUNDS?**

I'M GOING  
TO STICK WITH  
THE HAIRCUT  
THING.





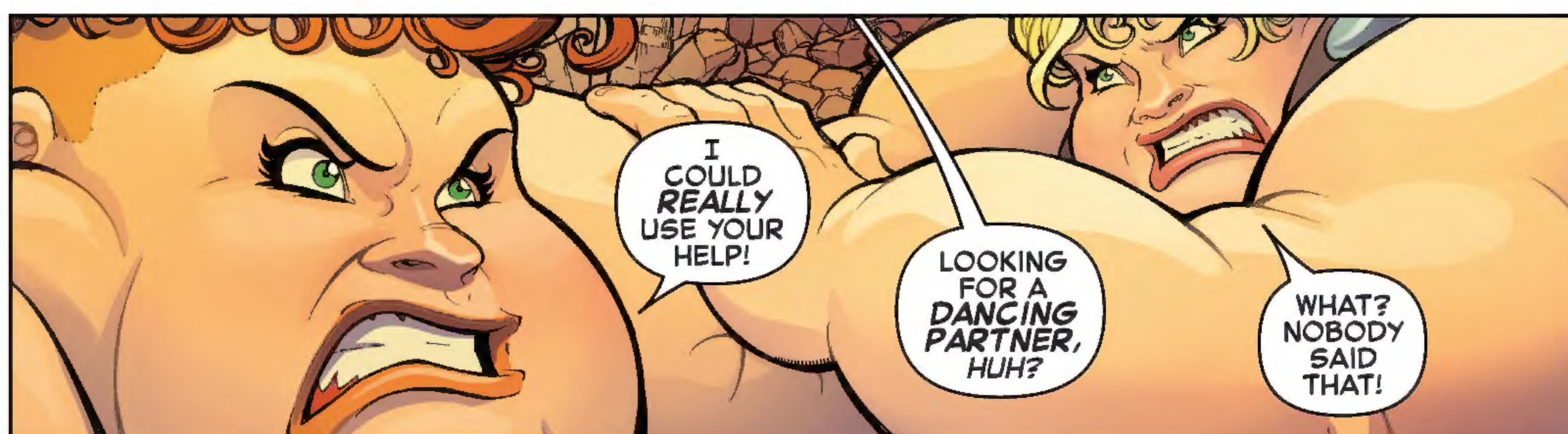




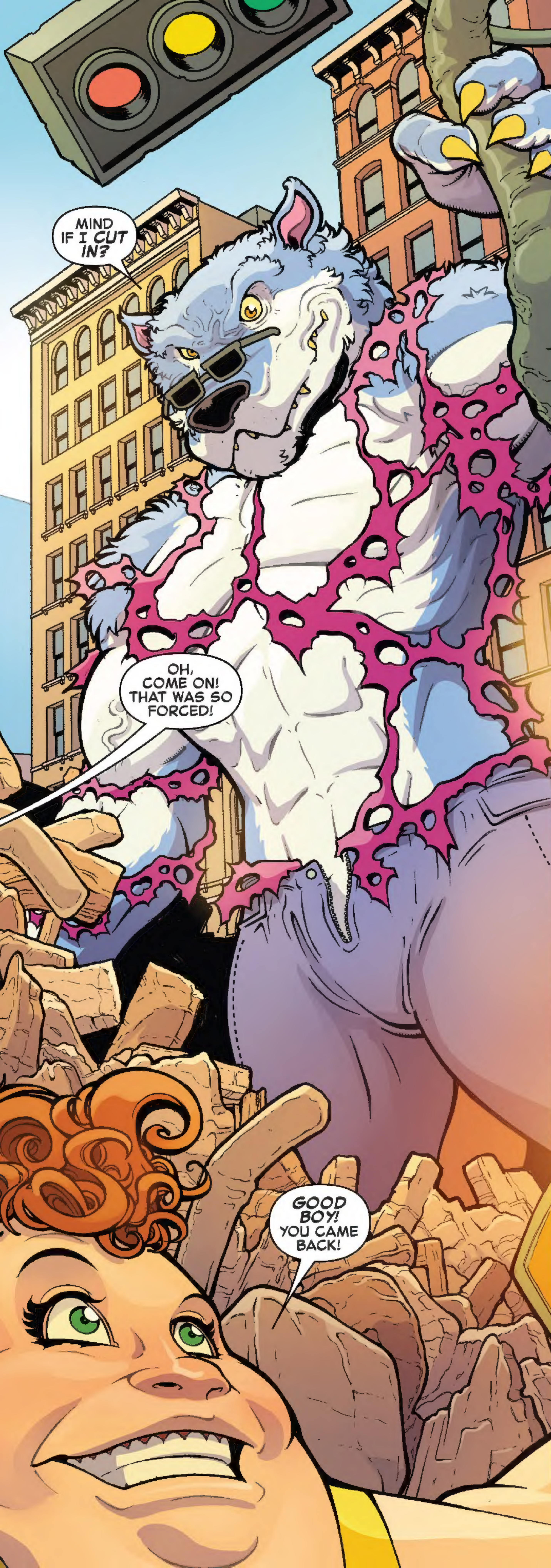












MIND  
IF I CUT  
IN?

OH,  
COME ON!  
THAT WAS SO  
FORCED!

GOOD  
BOY!  
YOU CAME  
BACK!



UNH?

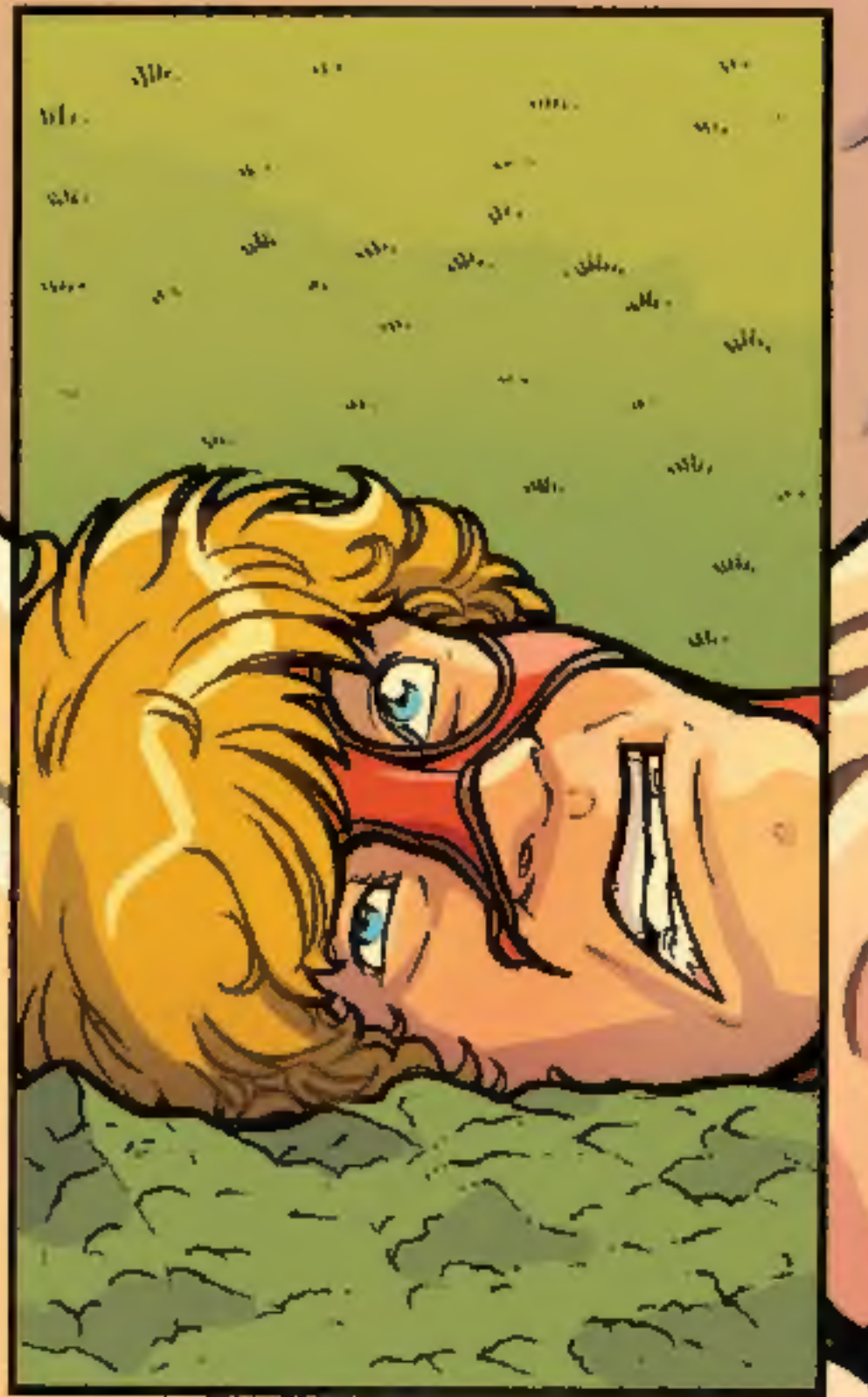


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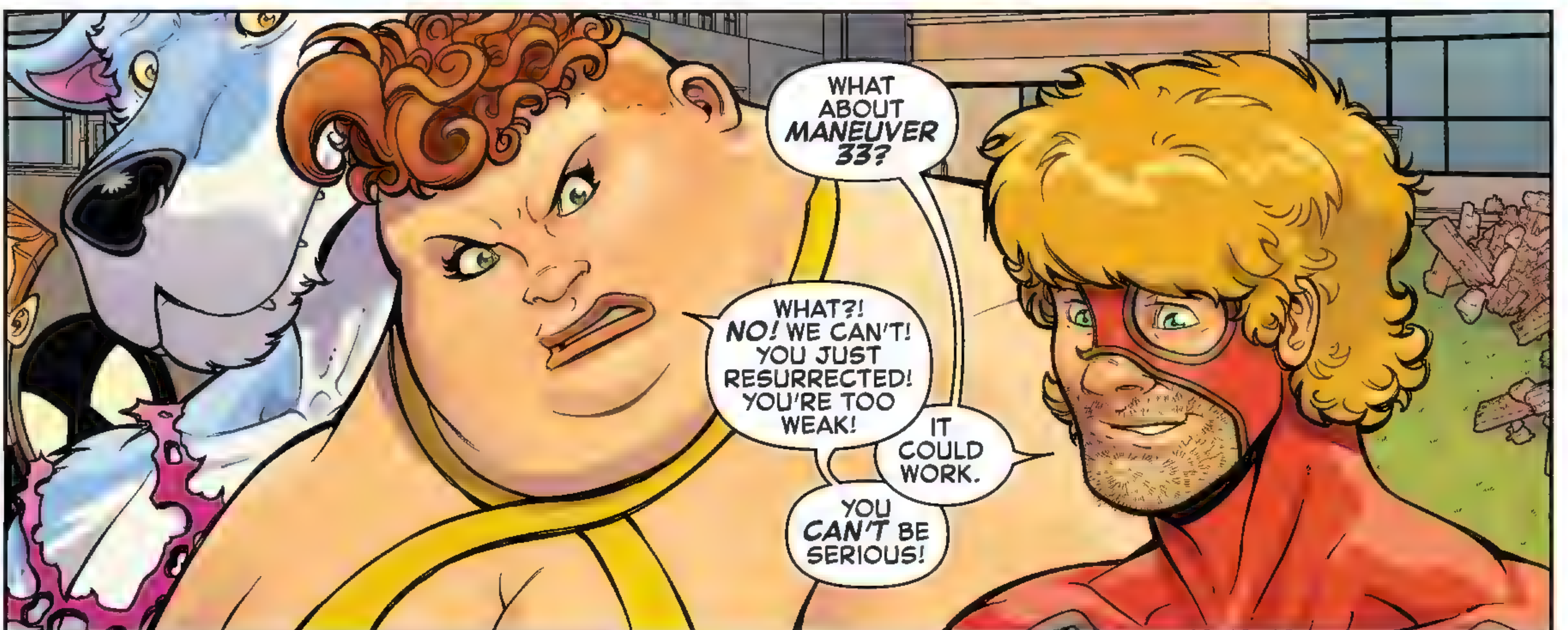
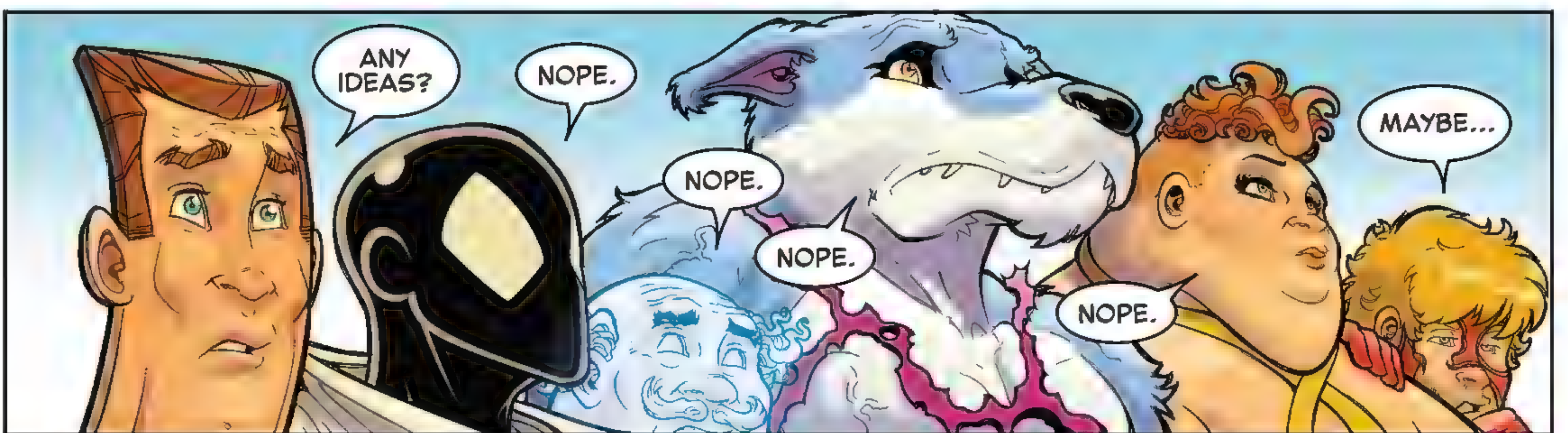




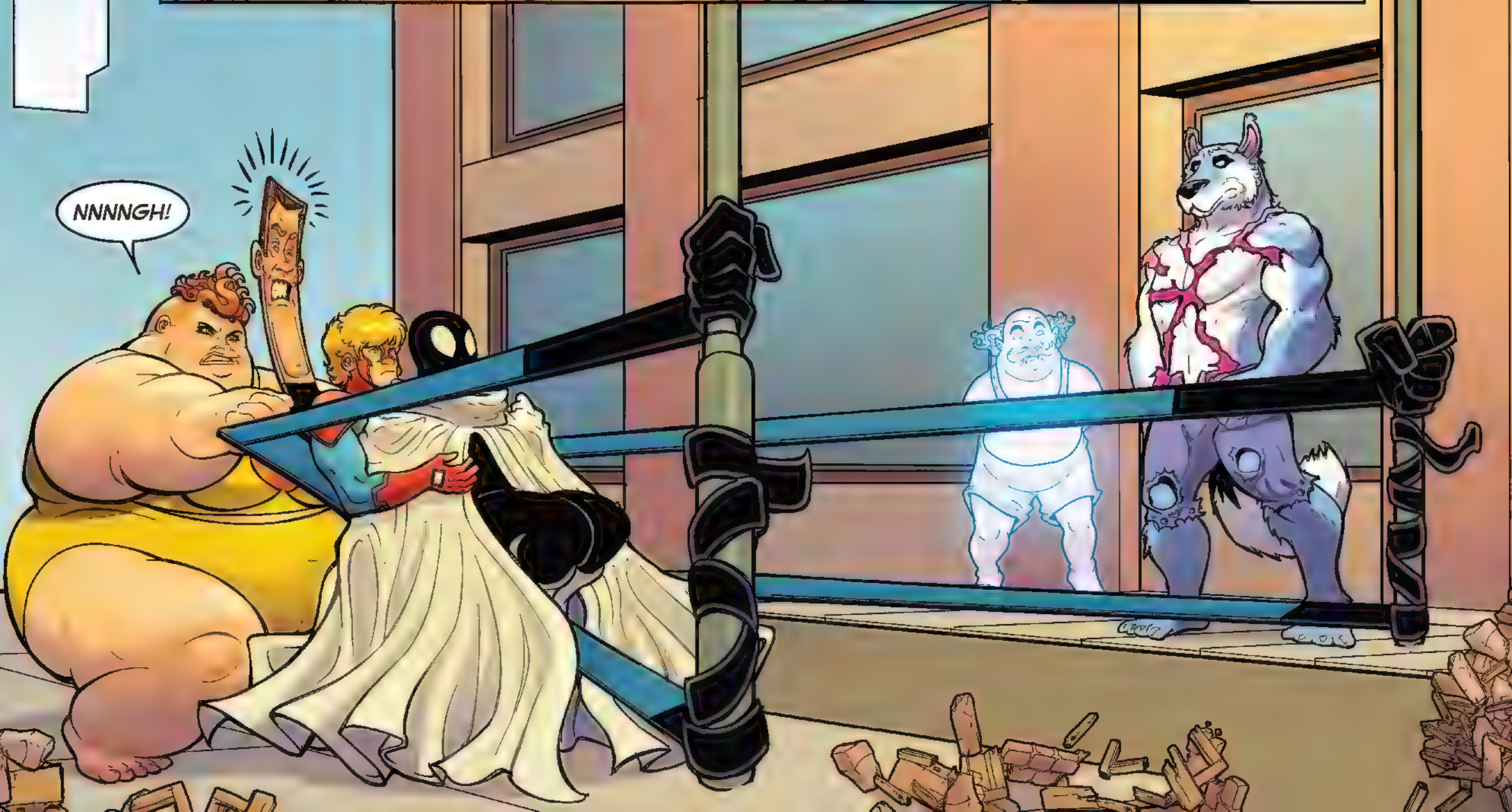
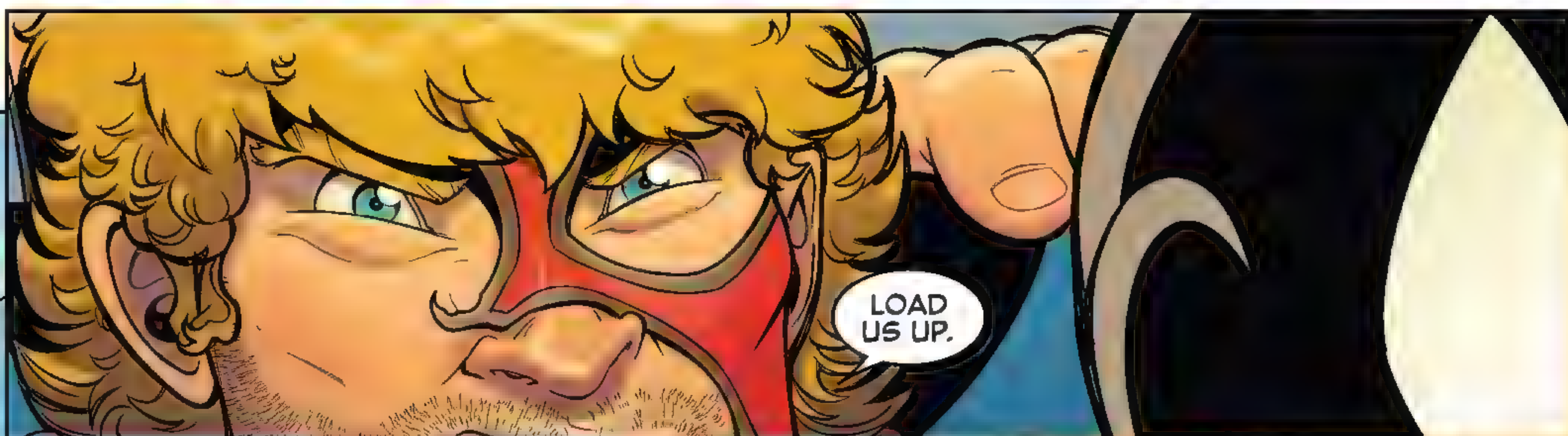
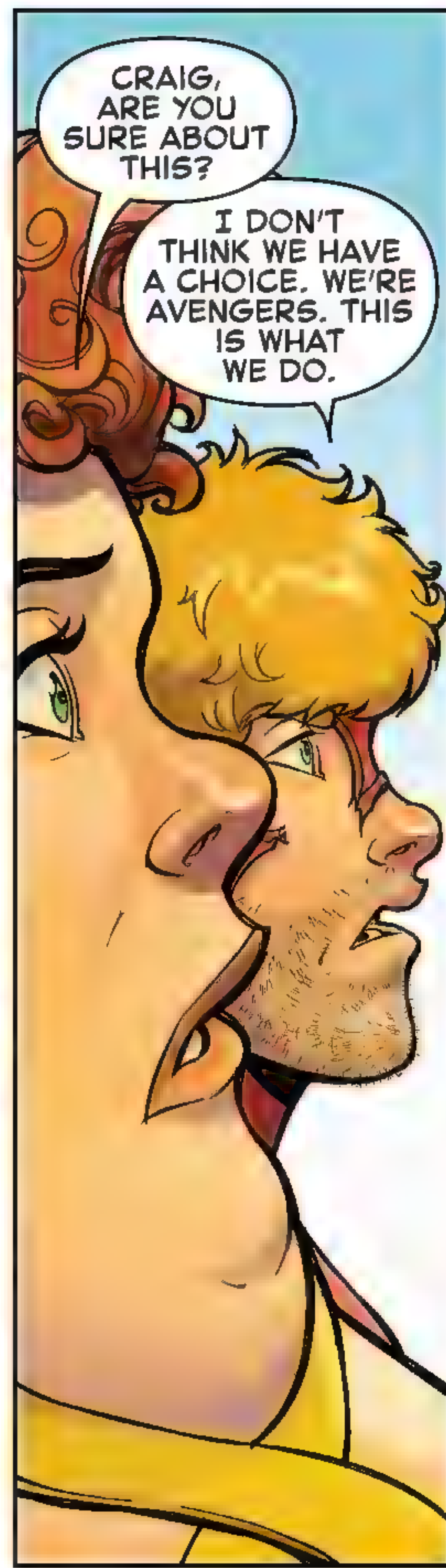
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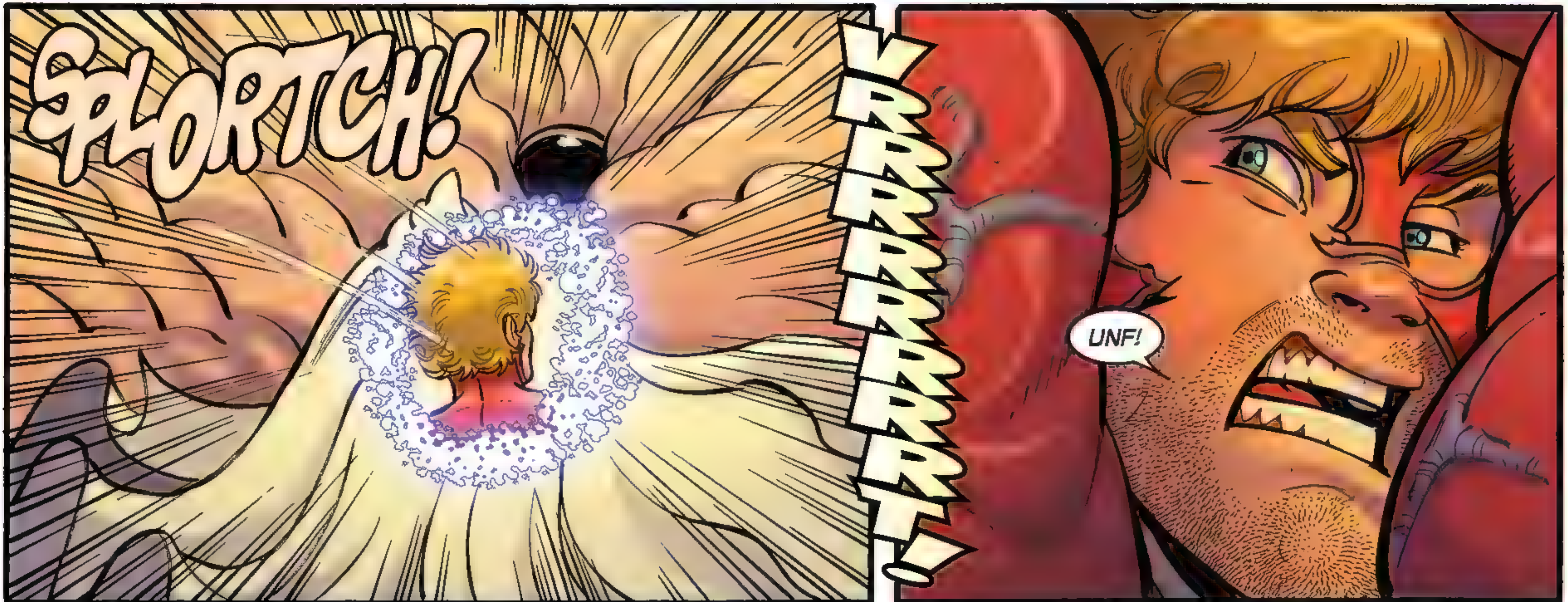
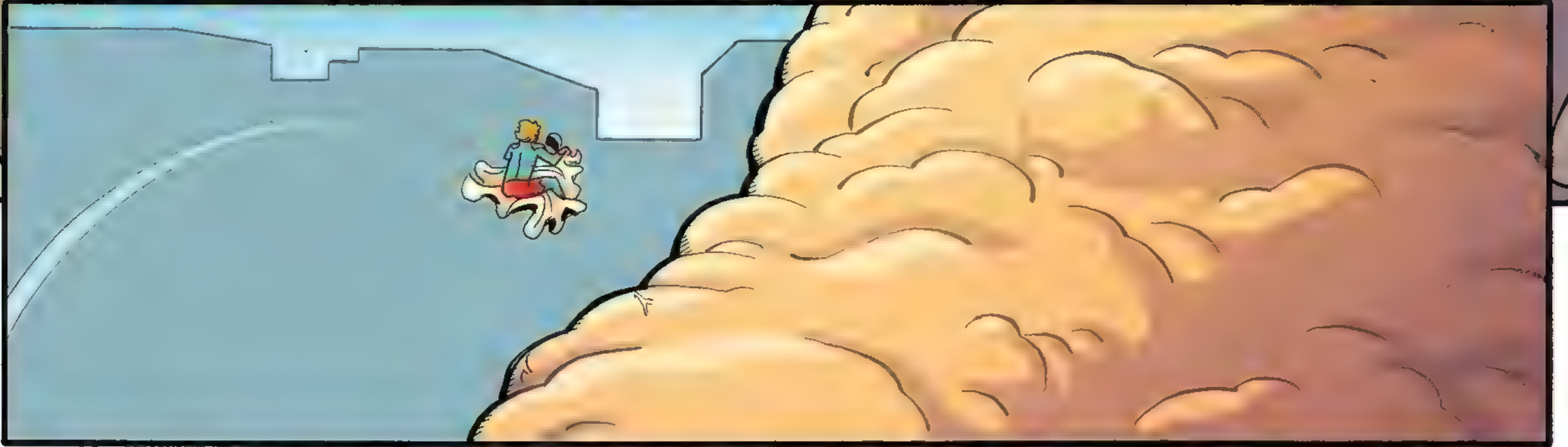




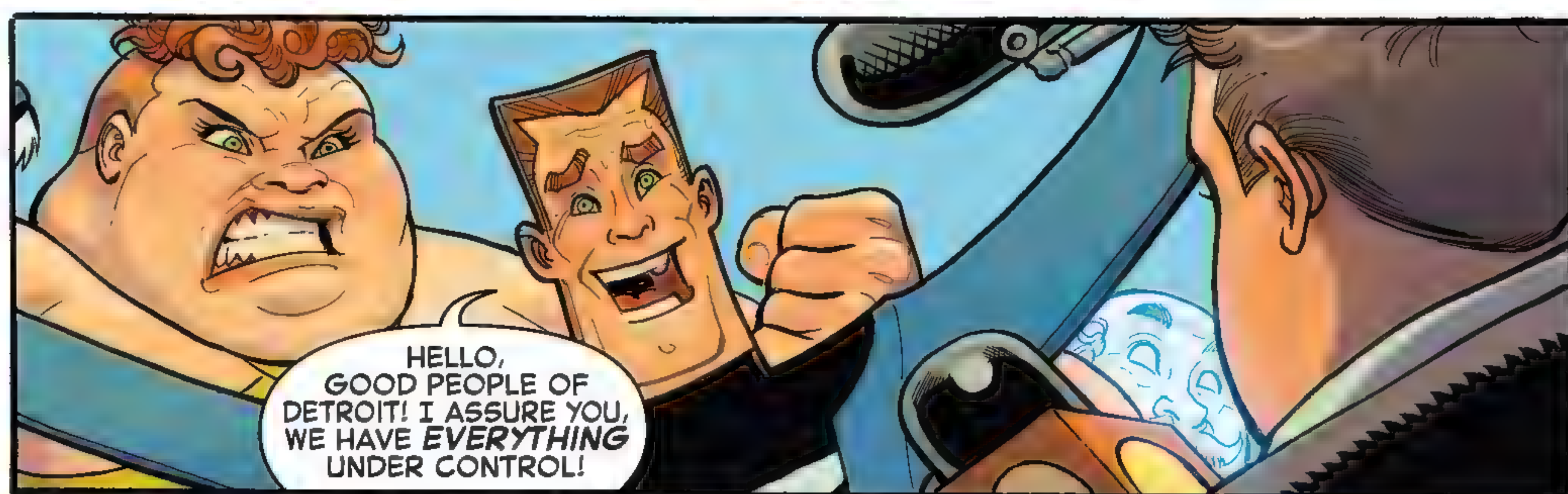
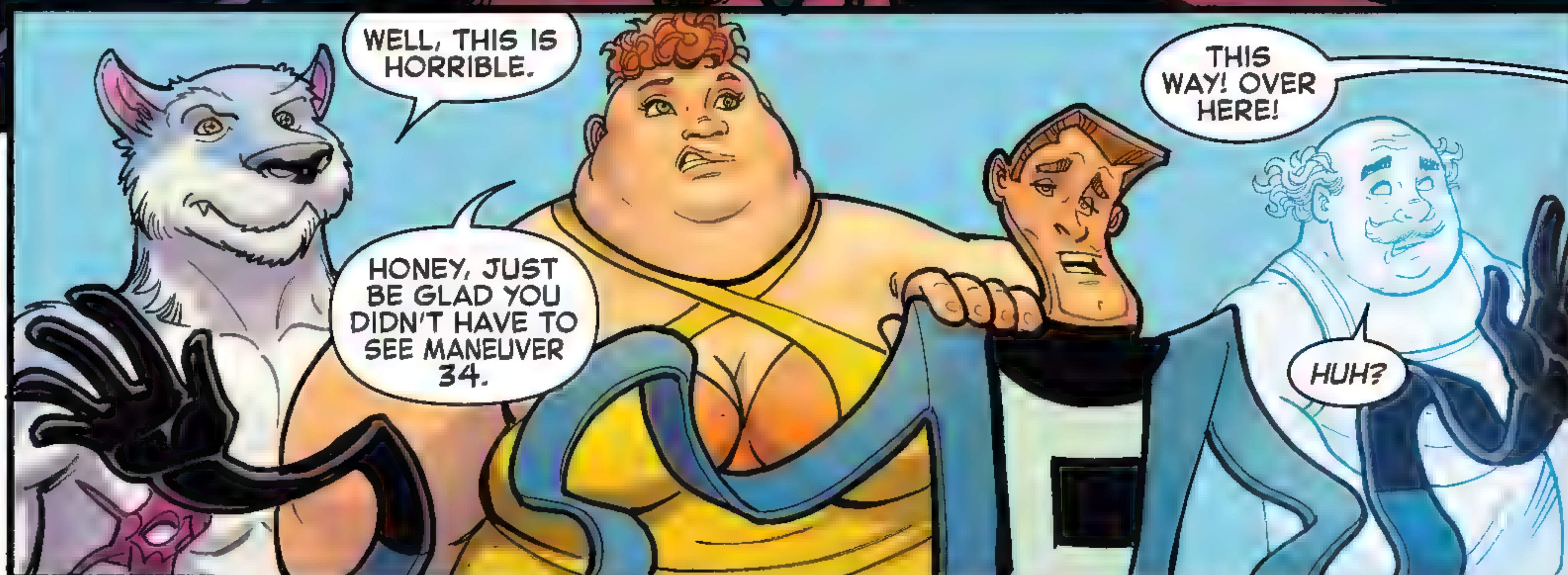




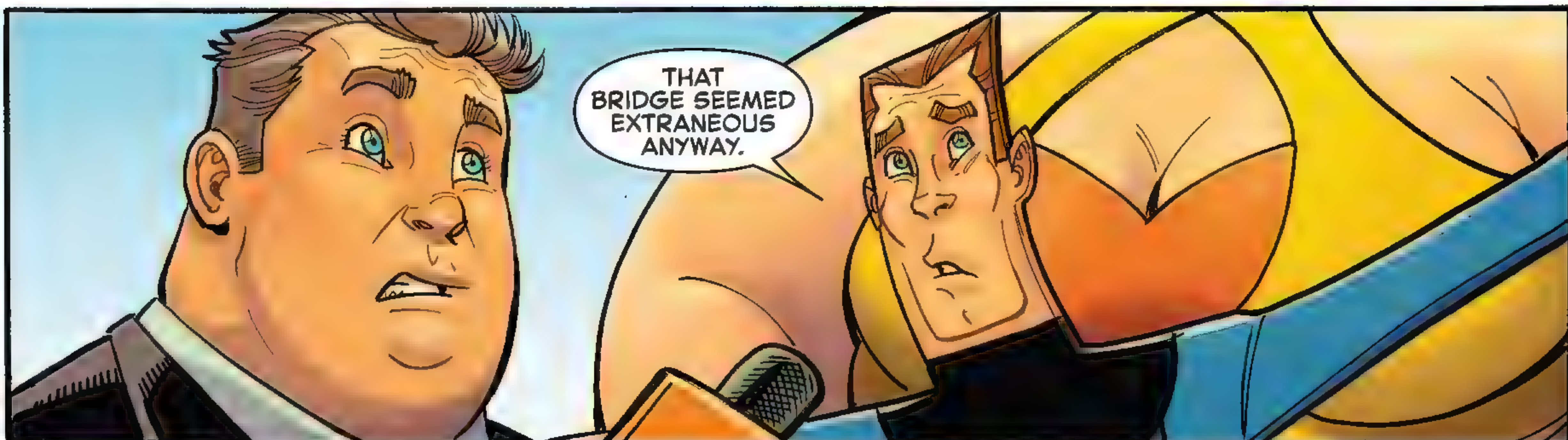




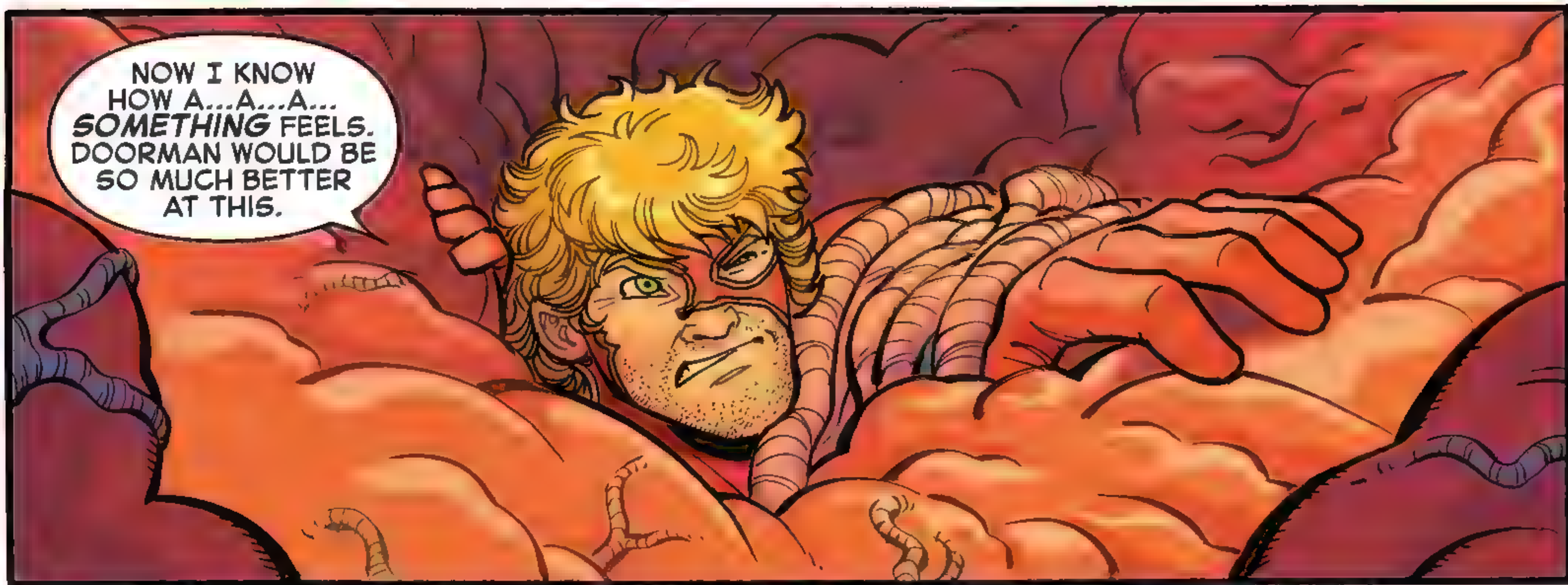




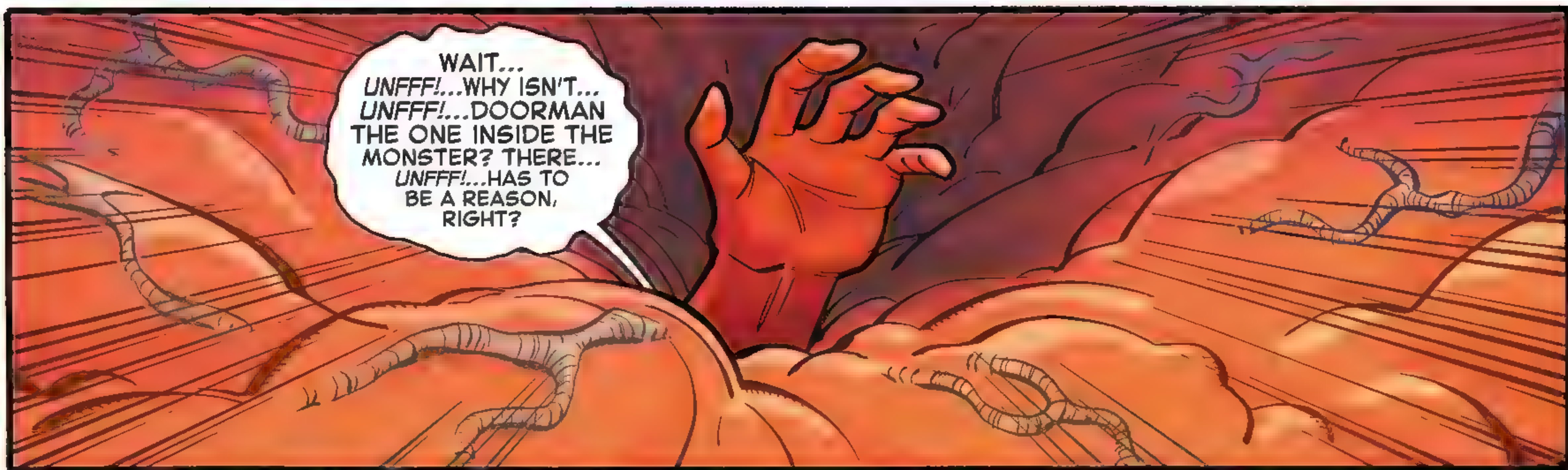




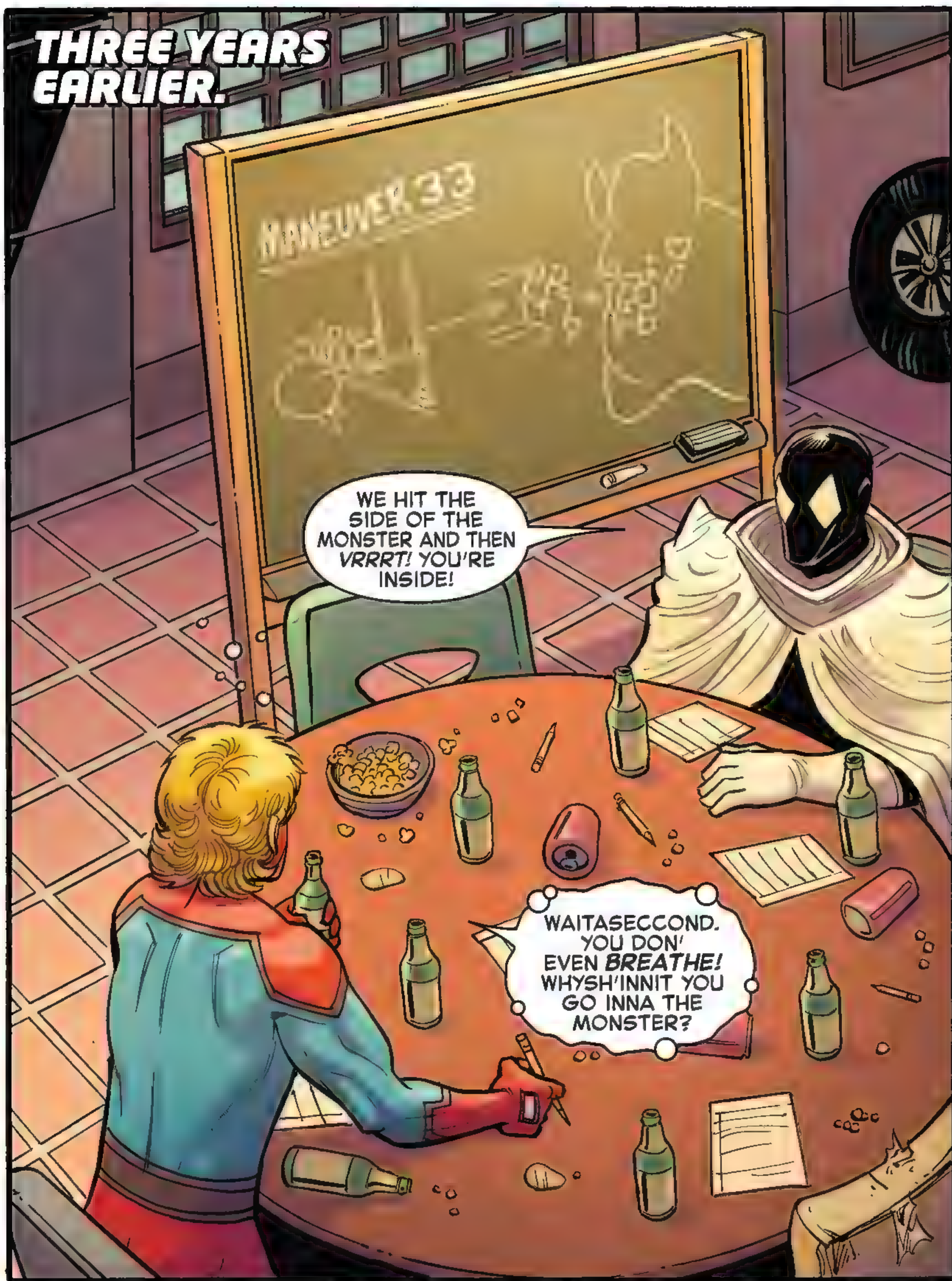




NOW I KNOW  
HOW A...A...A...  
SOMETHING FEELS.  
DOORMAN WOULD BE  
SO MUCH BETTER  
AT THIS.



WAIT...  
UNFFF!...WHY ISN'T...  
UNFFF!...DOORMAN  
THE ONE INSIDE THE  
MONSTER? THERE...  
UNFFF!...HAS TO  
BE A REASON,  
RIGHT?



THREE YEARS  
EARLIER.

WE HIT THE  
SIDE OF THE  
MONSTER AND THEN  
VRRRT! YOU'RE  
INSIDE!

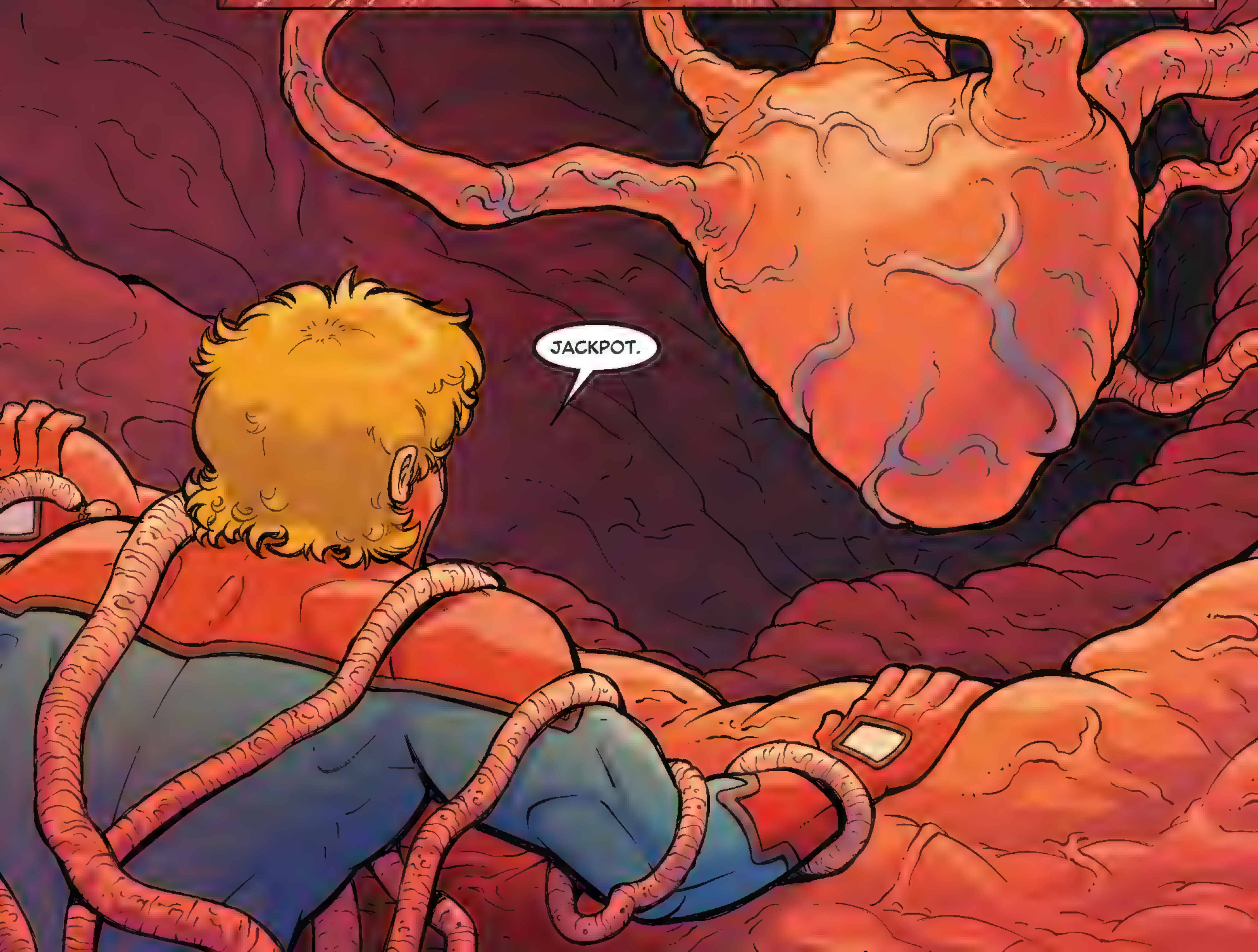
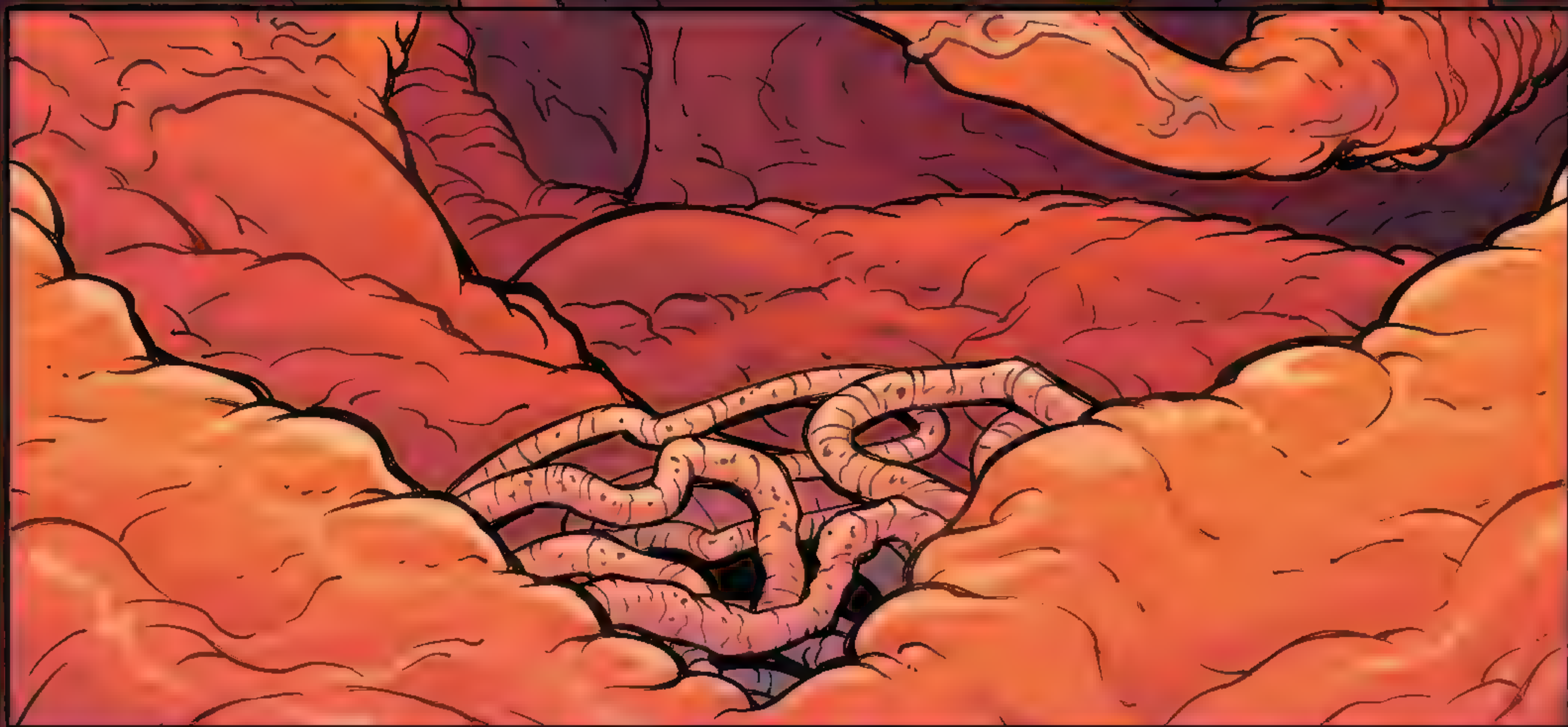
WAITASECOND.  
YOU DON'  
EVEN **BREATHE!**  
WHYSH'INNIT YOU  
GO INNA THE  
MONSTER?



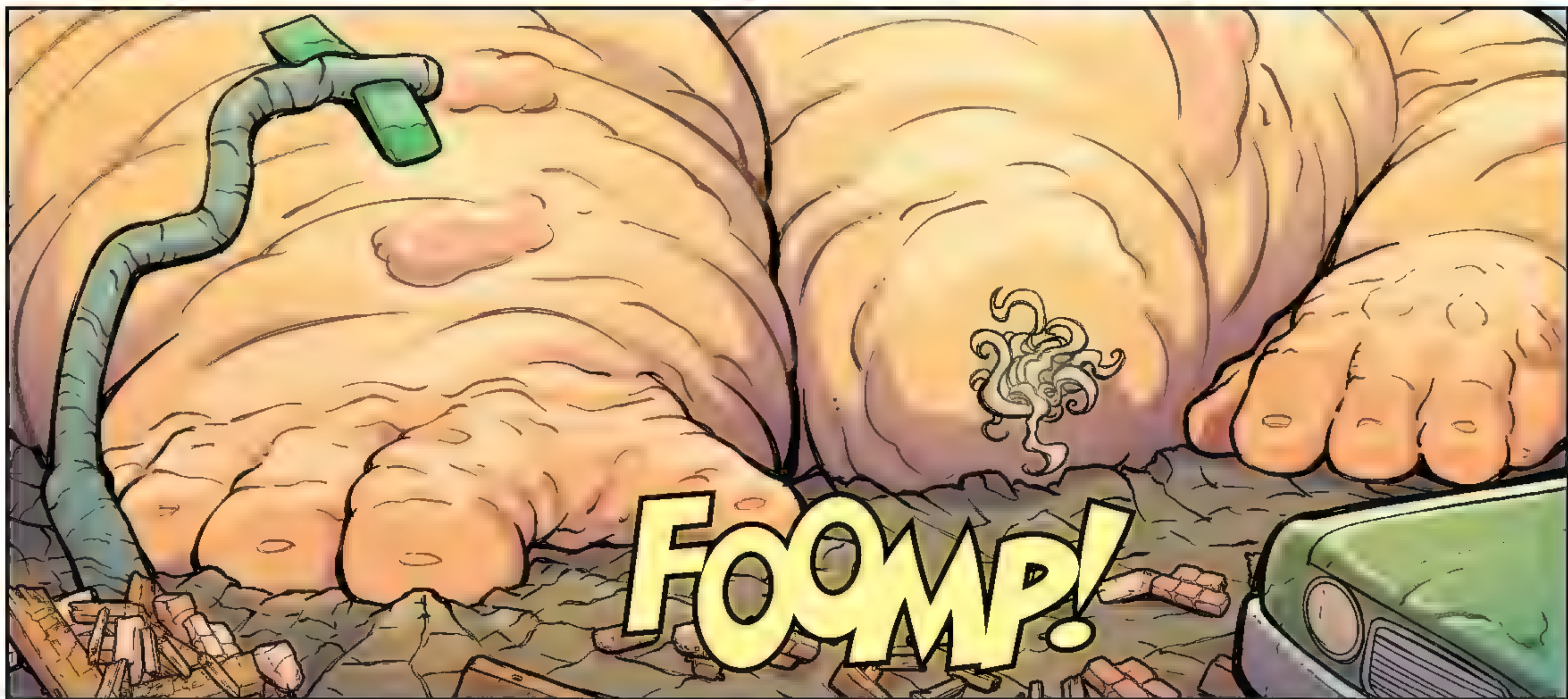
YOU  
CAN HAVE TH'  
LAST BEER IF  
YOU GO.

DEAL.

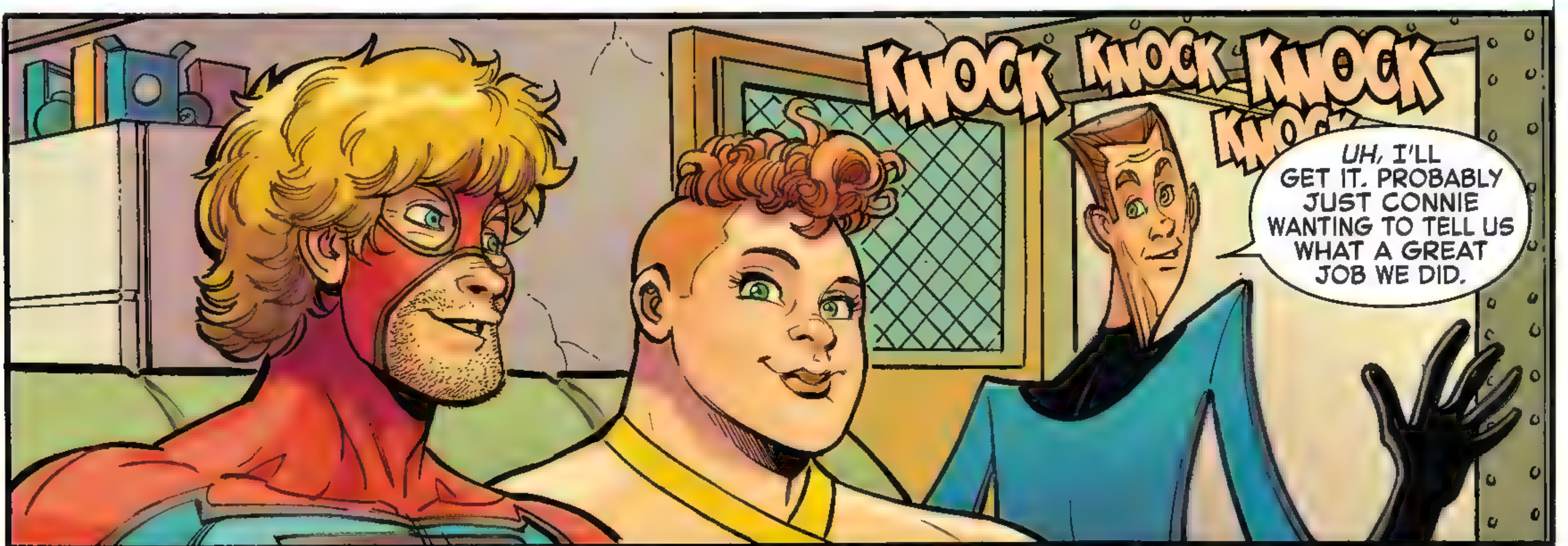
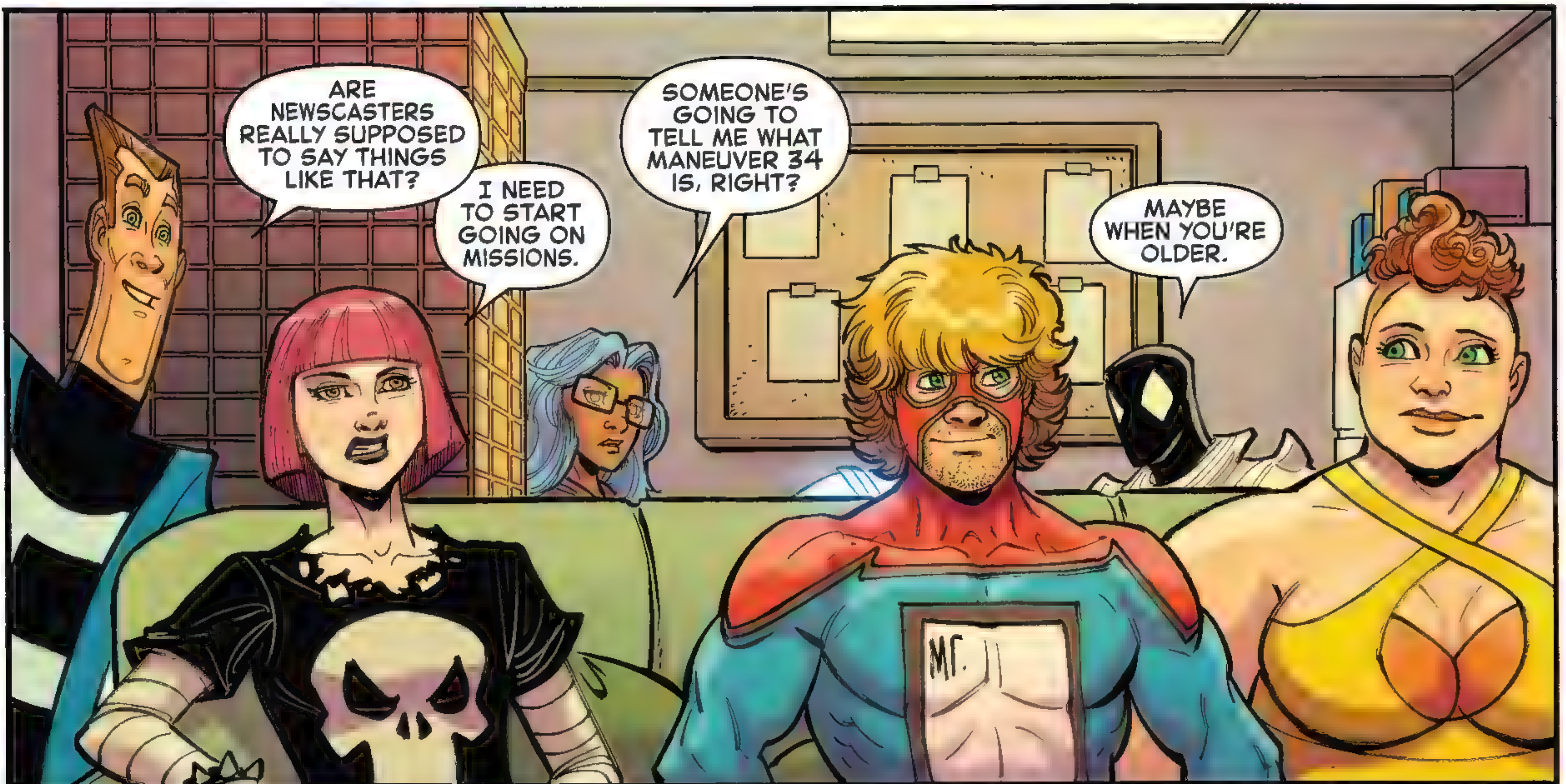
















GREAT LAKES  
AVENGERS  
HEADQUARTERS!  
HOW MAY WE BE  
OF--



OH,  
[scribbles]



SO WHADDYA  
SAY, MR. GARLICK?  
YOU READY TO TAKE THAT  
LAST TRIP INTO THE GREAT  
BIG NOTHING? SET SAIL  
ON THE ENDLESS  
VOID?

I  
SUPPOSE  
IT'S TIME.



I GUESS  
BEFORE I DIED,  
I JUST WANTED ONE  
LAST ADVENTURE. AND  
YOU GAVE ME THAT.  
THANK YOU.

I'LL NEVER  
FORGET YOU,  
DOORMAN.



OH, MAN. NO. NO. YOU'LL  
ABSOLUTELY FORGET ME.  
I SWEAR WE WENT OVER  
THIS ALREADY. OKAY,  
ONE MORE TIME.

TO REMEMBER  
SOMETHING, YOU'D  
HAVE TO *EXIST*...

UH,  
EVERYONE?  
LOOK WHO'S  
HERE!



HIYA,  
PALS! DIDJA  
MISS ME?

JK, JK, OF  
COURSE YOU  
DID. I'M THE  
WORLD-FAMOUS

WELL,  
LEMMIE CUT  
TO THE  
CHASE...

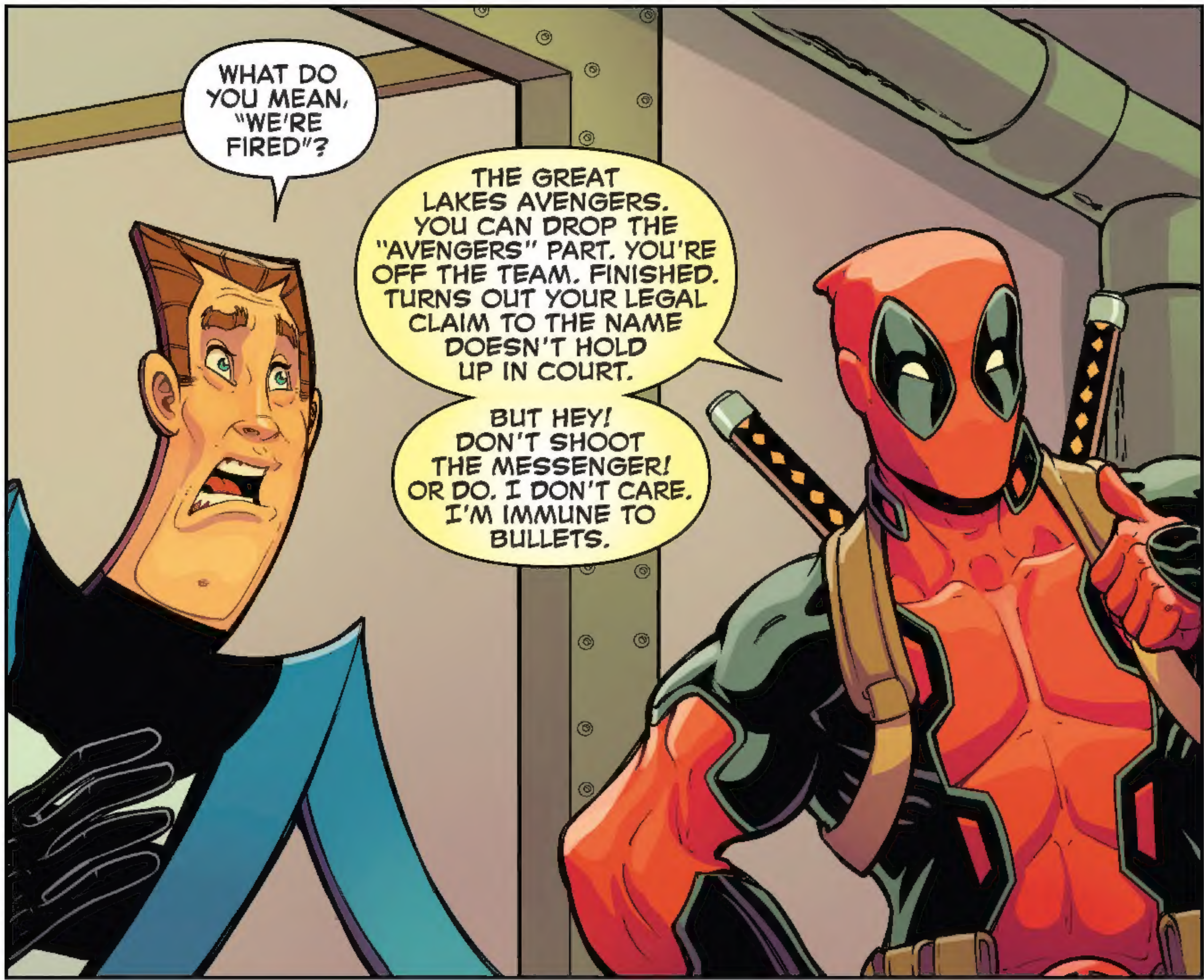
**DEADPOOL**



...YOU'RE  
FIRED!

WHAAAAAT?





WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WE'RE FIRED"?

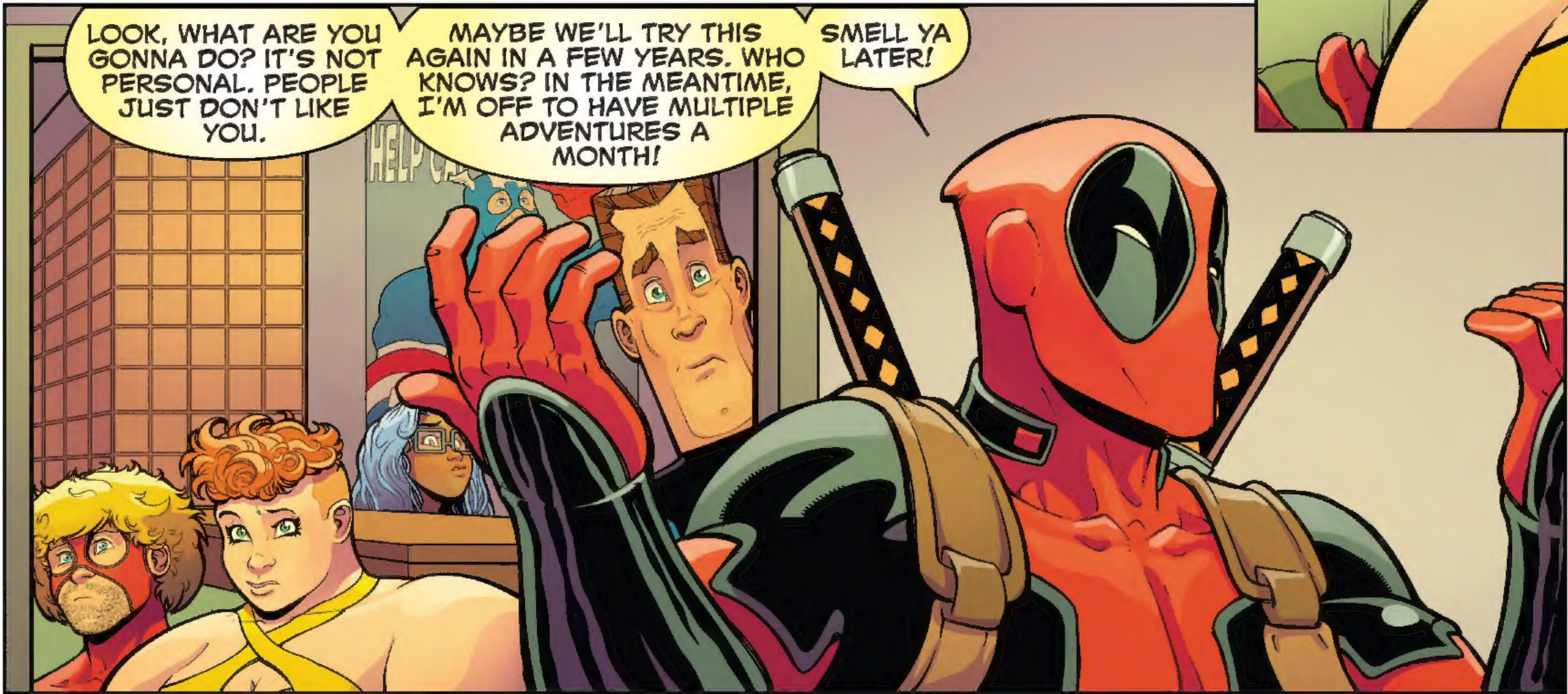
THE GREAT LAKES AVENGERS. YOU CAN DROP THE "AVENGERS" PART. YOU'RE OFF THE TEAM. FINISHED. TURNS OUT YOUR LEGAL CLAIM TO THE NAME DOESN'T HOLD UP IN COURT.

BUT HEY! DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER! OR DO, I DON'T CARE. I'M IMMUNE TO BULLETS.



SO SOON, THOUGH? WE WERE JUST GETTING STARTED...

HEY, IT WASN'T EASY FOR ME TO COME HERE AND TELL YOU THIS. I HAD TO PROMISE TO CLEAN HULK'S ROOM FOR A MONTH!



LOOK, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? IT'S NOT PERSONAL. PEOPLE JUST DON'T LIKE YOU.

MAYBE WE'LL TRY THIS AGAIN IN A FEW YEARS. WHO KNOWS? IN THE MEANTIME, I'M OFF TO HAVE MULTIPLE ADVENTURES A MONTH!

SMELL YA LATER!



HUH.



HUH.

THE END.



It's time at last, eager applicants! For six issues we've listened to you extoll the dubious virtues of your "skills" and "abilities," and we can finally release the full roster of All-New, All-Different, All-Pretty-Boring Great Lakes Avengers Support Squad™, as chosen by our hiring manager/writer, Zac Gorman. Did you make the cut? Find out below!

## *The Great Lakes Avengers*

### **ACCEPTED**

Congratulations! With your uniquely mundane talents and ability to charm Zac Gorman, you've earned your acceptance into the ranks of the All-New, All-Different, All-Pretty-Boring Great Lakes Avengers Support Squad™! There's no pay and you'll probably die pretty fast, but you'll die knowing that you contributed to the glorious legacy of a team that Hawkeye called cool one time. So that's something, right?

The Cheesemonger  
Brian Knight  
John Bonnett  
Brett Leaf

The Mega Horbz  
Baron Von Papergreat  
Malachi "Dr. Boi" Blades  
Dinah L. Soar

### **WAITLISTED**

Sounds like Zac didn't hate you, but he didn't LOVE you, you know? Or maybe you were just overqualified! Let's face it, you're probably too good for us. Most people are. But when one of the chumps on the "accepted" list kicks it, we'll call you! For realies!

Aeromajor  
Damien White  
Mark Duck  
George Tabet

King Pumpkin  
Dan Tandarich  
The Insufferable Prat

### **REJECTED**

Sorry, buddy--we know we said we'd take anybody, but if you're on this list, you did SOMETHING to break our bylaws/gross out Zac Gorman/bum us the heck out. But it's not the end of the world--there's always the All-New, All-Different, All-Pretty-Boring West Coast Avengers Support Squad™, but they only meet in 1984, so I hope you also have time travel powers.

Awesome Shucks Man  
Tim Menuis  
Nate Logan

The Perfect Parker  
Sormo  
The Eyelid

Members of the A.N.A.D.A.P.B.G.L.A.S.S.™ should report to GLA headquarters as soon as--wait, what? We're not Avengers anymore? The book is canceled? Well, dang, that was a lot of wasted manpower. We better wrap this up before Zac tries to shake us down for his hiring manager salary.

The important thing is that you all learned a valuable lesson about friendship. We're not sure what lesson, but you learned it, all right! You learned the heck out of it.

*Arrivederci!*



